



Town of Clarence Neighborhood Watch

Report Suspicious Activity To The Police

The Community & The Police Working Together To Solve Crime

WHAT IS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

Neighborhood Watch is an organized effort by concerned residents to look out for each other's safety, and to help law enforcement officers protect people and their homes against criminals. It shows people how to cooperate with each other, and with the police, in a common cause - SAFE HOMES AND COMMUNITIES.

Working together, neighbors learn how to safeguard each other's homes and reduce the risk of crime. They become more alert to unusual or suspicious circumstances, individuals or vehicles. Citizens learn that it is better to call the police when they see something suspicious, even if their suspicion proves unfounded, rather than to keep quiet and risk letting a neighbor be victimized by criminals.

REMEMBER! Communities are made up of people who have the power to protect each other's safety. By reporting any suspicious activity to the Sheriff or State Police agencies, members of NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH actually increase their own safety.



Neighborhood Watch is an agreement between the police and the community.

The police cannot do the job of fighting crime alone, they need your help. Information can point to arrests...

Police cannot fight crime they do not about. When alert citizens keep them informed, the police are far more effective against crime - and citizens have better protection and safer communities.

Join your neighbors to organize a NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH program in your community. You'll be protecting your own home and your own safety.

**The Neighborhood
Watch is Sponsored By
the Town of Clarence**

**Clarence Town
Supervisor
Scott Bylewski
Clarence Town Board
Clarence Public Safety
Committee**

**For information on the
Neighborhood Watch
program contact
the Town Supervisor
at 716-741-8930**

**or write:
Clarence Town
Supervisor
One Town Place
Clarence, New York
14031**

www.clarence.ny.us

**Remember!
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Activity to the Police**

Call 9-1-1

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contact the Town Supervisor's
Office at 716-741-8930**

**What the Police Need To
Know...**

WHAT HAPPENED? Where?
When? How? Who did it?

Was a vehicle used? If a vehicle
was involved, what was its license
plate number? Color of car?
Make? Model? Year if possible? In
what direction did they go?

Was anyone armed? How many
people were there? Were they
armed? What type of weapon?
What was their gender? Race?
Age? Height? Weight? Hair color?
Clothing? Shoes? Any unusual
characteristics?

**WHAT SHOULD
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGNS
TELL THE POTENTIAL CRIMINAL?**
Our neighbors are watching over
one another's family members and
property and they have been
trained to report suspicious activ-
ity or persons in the neighbor-
hood to our law enforcement
agencies.

**Look For These Suspicious
Actions**

- * A stranger entering a
neighbors home.
- * An abandoned vehicle left
for an unusual long time.

- * Anyone looking into parked
cars.
- * Someone removing license
plates or siphoning gaso
line.
- * Breaking glass, gunshots,
screams or abnormal bark
ing dogs.
- * Anyone sitting in a vehicle
for an abnormal amount of
time.
- * Window recently broken in
a home.
- * Anyone loitering around
buildings or schools.
- * Anyone that appears to be
looking into your neighbors
windows.
- * Any vehicle cruising very
slowly going back and
forth.
- * Anyone going door-to-door
who tries to open a door,
or goes into back yards.
- * Anyone carrying unwrapped
wrapped TV's Stereo's,
radios, etc.
- * That person going around
door-to-door, do they have
the proper Town permit?
Are they casing the
houses?

*Remember! Jot that license plate
number down, remember what that
suspicious person looked like.
Observe & report!*